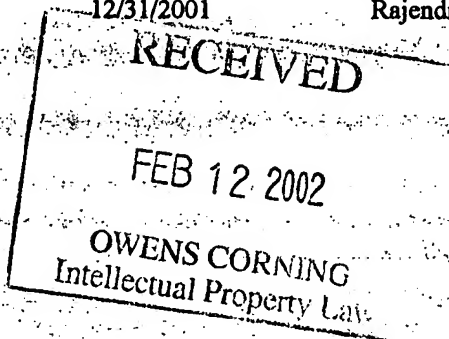


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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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Sir:

In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts Of NonProvisional Application (Form PTO-1533) dated February 6, 2002, in the above-identified application, Applicant submits herewith all missing parts, namely, a signed Declaration And Power Of Attorney in accordance with 37 CFR 1.63. A copy of Form PTO-1533 is also enclosed.

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